

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1373
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PULSE PRODUCING STATES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the major pulse producing States in the country;
- (b) the percentage of production of pulses in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh in comparison to total production;
- (c) whether any assistance have been given to these States for increasing the production of pulses in the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) The major pulses producing States are Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana and Orissa.

(b) The total production of pulses in the country is 13.06 million tonnes and the contribution of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh to total production is 16.72%, 3.15% and 29.12% respectively.

(c)& (d) Yes, Sir. The financial assistance has been given to these States under National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) for increasing the production of pulses. The details of financial assistance provided during last three years is given below:

(RS. IN LAKHS)

CENTRAL RELEASES

STATES	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Maharashtra	412.00	430.00	430.00
Gujarat	90.00	208.00	180.22
Madhya Pradesh	555.00	485.00	369.00